

The State of Texas,
County of *Houston*

I, *John Ward*
DO HEREBY nominate, constitute and appoint

my Agent and Attorney in fact for me, and in my name to receive
from the Treasury of the State of Texas, and receipt for the same in full, for any and all moneys due
to *the said Ward* for *services*
rendered the late Republic of Texas.—Hereby giving to my said Attorney full power to do and perform
any or all acts that I might or could do or perform in said premises and as fully ratifying and confirm-
ing the same, as I might or could do if personally present, and acting for myself.

Given under my hand and (scroll for) seal; this *15th* day of *May*, 185*4*.

John Ward

The State of Texas,
County of *Quinn*

BEFORE ME, *Wm. H. Westbrook*

a *Notary Public* for said County, duly
commissioned and sworn, personally appeared *John Ward* to me

well known, who *did*

sign the above instrument, dated *15th* day of *May*, 185*4*, in my presence, and

that *he* did so for all the purposes, intentions and considerations therein contained, and at length
set forth.

TO CERTIFY which, I herunto set my hand and affix my
official seal, this *15th* day of *May*, 185*4*.

Wm. H. Westbrook
Notary Public
W. H.

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